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Letter dated 26 February 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit the text, in English and French, of a statement of the Presidency of the European Community on air terrorism, issued at Lisbon on 17 February 1992 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 125, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Fernando REINO
Ambassador of Portugal
Permanent Representative to
the United Nations

ANNEX

Statement on air terrorism

The Community and its member States welcome the unanimous adoption by the Security Council on 21 January 1992 of Security Council resolution 731.

Recalling the statement on the bombing of flights Pan Am 103 and UTA 772 issued by the Maastricht European Council, they underline the great importance which they attach to compliance by Libya with Security Council resolution 731 and they urge Libya to fulfil the requests to which the resolution refers, without delay.